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As a below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our addresses, residence, and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled TESTING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING AN ETCH BIAS ASSOCIATED WITH A SEMICONDUCTOR-PROCESSING STEP, the specification of which is attached hereto.

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

We acknowledge our duty to disclose all information known to us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

We hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: all practitioners associated with Customer Number 23935; and J.J. Deinken, Reg. No. 28,406.

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